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A COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN



New Board Members

Helm Lillis, Chairman of the Avila Board of Councilors, has announced the election of four new members to the board: Miss Angela R. Hoedl, Miss Virginia Irvine, Douglas M. Letts, and Robert R. Wheeler.

Angela Hoedl is Assistant Corporate Secretary of the Interstate Securities Company in the Financial and Legal Departments. She has been associated with ISC Industries for twenty-five years and obtained her business education at Rockhurst College.

She is past president of the Siena Club and is active in the Kansas City, Missouri, Women's Chamber of Commerce.

Virginia Irvine is an active participant in many Kansas City civic and charitable organizations. Joining New England Life Insurance Company in 1946, she progressed to a sales partnership and is the only woman to have been awarded New England Life's highest distinction — the Vanguard Award. This award requires life membership in her company's top sales club's Hall of Fame and Leader's Association, life membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, and attainment of the C. L. U. degree.

She is past president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce. She is also past president of the Soroptimist Club and is currently serving as chairman of its Anti-Crime Committee.

She is a board member of the Lolimba Association and a member of the Women's Division of the Kansas City Philharmonic Association.

In January, 1968, Miss Irvine was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Tarkio College, in Tarkio, Missouri.

Douglas M. Letts joined the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1964 and is now District Manager of the Kansas City South District. Prior to his appointment to the Kansas City office, Mr. Letts worked for the company in Liberty, Missouri, and in St. Joseph, Missouri.

He is currently president of the Southeast Organization, a member of the board of Thornberry Boy's Club, a member of the South Kansas City Senior Chamber of Commerce as well as of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City.

He obtained his B.A. degree at Colorado College and his L.L.B. at the University of California, in Berkeley. His wife is affiliated with the Family and Children's Services of Kansas City.

Robert R. Wheeler is Assistant Superintendent in the Division of Education in the Kansas City, Missouri School District. Wheeler began his teaching career in 1955 and was appointed to his present position in 1966. He is nationally recognized in his field. He is chairman of the College Board Committee on Guidance Service to Disadvantaged Students; a Consultant to the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity; and vice-president of the Missouri Council on Education.

Wheeler serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the Kansas City Urban Coalition. He is a member of the

planning committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth, and a member of the Governor's Planning Committee for Financing Education in the State of Missouri. He is one of the board of directors of the Human Resources Corporation of Kansas City. He is on the national panel of the American Arbitration Association and a member of the board of directors, Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Fund.

Wheeler earned his B.A. degree at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, and his M.S. degree in guidance at Columbia University, New York City.

In 1969, he received the National Citation Award given by Phi Delta Kappa. In the same year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity named him Citizen of the Year for his outstanding achievement in the field of education.

RELEVANT COURSES

Registration at Avila for both resident and non-resident students is on early one this year, August 27 and 28. Enrollment is expected to be well above 600.

Relevant courses in the late afternoon, evening, and on Saturday will be available again for full-time and part-time students. Continuing education for teachers includes psychology, creative teaching, teaching of the exceptional child, health education, art, organization and management, instructional media, teaching of French and Spanish, as well as others.

For school nurses, a special course on school health program development will be offered. Teachers of the mentally retarded or of the emotionally disturbed will be offered courses in various important phases of their work.

Parents, teachers, and volunteer helpers will find the courses in religious studies helpful: Scripture Study, Catechetical Perspectives, The Person Christ, Psychology of Religious Development, and Dynamics of the Christian Message.

In the relatively new field of communications and entertainment, a course on the film of today, its use and its exploitation, will be offered. Of current interest too will be the Seminar on Peace and a course on urban history.

Other late afternoon and Saturday courses are Metaphysics; Principles of Marketing; Comparative Literature; Twentieth Century Novel; Calculus and Analytic Geometry III; Comparative Political Systems: Britain, France, West Germany; Cultural Anthropology; Social Psychology; Intermediate Spanish Conversation; Creative Movement.

Registration on August 27 and 28 will be held from 8 to 4:30 for full-time and part-time students. On August 28, part-time students may also register in the evening from 6:30 to 8:30.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sharon Morgan '64 has been awarded an assistantship for doctoral work at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Sharon received her master of science degree in education on May 31 at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

September Art Exhibit

Water Colors by Douglas R. Hansen
in the Alumnae Lounge, in Marian Center.

NEW CALENDAR

A new spirit pervades Avila with the opening of the fall semester. With the adoption of the 4-1-4 calendar, students are already looking forward to a year with added opportunities. The first semester will end on December 19. The month of January will be an interim period during which there will be intensive classes, institutes, and practicum experience.

For the most part, the offerings during the interim will be opportunities not otherwise available at Avila. In the art department, students can experiment in work in ceramics, drawing and painting in various media, and textile design. In chemistry, field experience in industrial chemistry, research problems, and investigation of nuclear chemistry will be offered. Students majoring in education can obtain orientation in teaching, study of the child's world, and experience in working with normal and disturbed children.

A trip to New York has been planned for fine arts students with attendance of performances in art, music, and drama. A five-day trip to the Southwest to study early history and culture has been planned for history students. Math students will observe and work in computer science. The department of nursing will study disaster nursing, addictive drug habits, intensive coronary care, and concepts of hemodialysis.

Psychology students will have study sessions and laboratory experience in psychological science, and group interaction. Sexual mores in the United States will be studied. Sociology students can explore the urban community, the problems faced by unmarried mothers, and the life patterns of group minorities. Drama students will plan and present a theatre production. Individual and group coaching in voice, diction, and movement will be offered.

Only a few of the offerings are included here. A full listing will be available in October. Course length and credit hours will be determined by the various departments. Full-time students will have no additional tuition costs.

Bridge Marathon

Avila Alumnae is sponsoring a Marathon — bridge that is! This Marathon tournament will consist of day **OR** night players.

Do not feel you have to be an expert bridge player to join the group — just find a partner (with whom you will be playing during the entire Marathon). Your partner does **not** have to be an Avila alumna.

The only charge for joining this Bridge Marathon is \$10. The final play-off will be in May. First, Second and Third prizes are to be awarded to the top three teams. The prizes may not be substantial but there will be lots of fun to be in the "running". The balance of the money will be donated to Avila for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

Both beginners and veterans in bridge are needed — for enjoyment will be the key word as you meet new friends over the bridge table.

A telephone committee will endeavor to contact each and everyone — however, it will be helpful for all those interested to telephone Ann Stewart at **EM 1-5090** or Delores Riley at **CO 2-0520**. Zona Mae Triplett can be contacted during the evening at **JA 3-1722**. It can be **FUN** to donate to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund!

WEDDINGS

Judy Lenihan '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lenihan, to Larry Vincent Hare, on July 24, at St. Agnes Church, in Fairway, Kansas. Mary Inez Lancaster '58, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Dennle Lancaster and the late Mr. Lancaster, to Charles Francis O'Dower, on July 25, at Visitation Church, in Kansas City, Missouri. Cecella Gatson '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gatson, to Joseph Michael Grindel, on August 1, at St. Columban's Church, in Chillicothe, Missouri. Christine Ann Lutz '71, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutz, to Gary John Klein, on August 1, at Cure of Ars Church, in Leawood, Kansas. Janet Crookshanks '68, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Crookshanks, to Edward Palmer Millbank, on August 8, at St. Columban's Church, in Chillicothe, Missouri. Dolores Ann Mittelstadt '71, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henry Mittelstadt, to Robert Walter Klefer, on August 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in Kansas City, Missouri. Beverly Jane Hewes '71, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Hewes to Lawrence W. Smith, on August 18, at Visitation Church, in Kansas City, Missouri.

DEATHS

Mr. James J. Burnett, father of Mrs. Edward De Wilde (Geraldine Burnett '60) died on July 8, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Mary Louise Sheehy, mother of Mrs. Larry Glennemeler (Michaela Sheehy '64) and sister of Mrs. Patrick Gill (Emilia O'Flaherty '37), on July 30, in Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Lawrence Huppe, brother of Mrs. J. J. Doherty (Clarita Huppe '36), on August 9, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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